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**TOBACCO TIDINGS.**  
 BY R. F. WHEELER.

**The Last Appeal**  
 By T. M. Dean.

The officers for the Association for next year have been elected. The 1910 crop all sold, the dividend paid, and as buyers have begun to inquire, as to how much we have pooled in Crittenden County, I see no excuse for growers to continue to halt between two opinions.

Will you pool or will you sell to independent buyers? The question which was the most interested in my welfare was all I had to settle. Every sane man knows that the buyers are in business for their own profit. Every man who knows anything about the situation, knows that the Association was formed to keep these dealers from exacting unreasonable profits from the grower, and that it has been successful.

Still there is a disposition on the part of some to put off pooling. Why is this? I wish to notice some so called reasons. Some say that we are night riders. If it can be proven that any night riding was ever done by either organization that asks you to pool in Crittenden Co., I will promise to resign my position, and spend all my spare time next year in opposing both of them.

But you say that the independents sell for the most money. How do you know? The buyers told you did they? These buyers are nice, clever, honest men, and perhaps think they are telling the truth. But ask him what his purchase last year cost him per hundred pounds, and then get the average price paid to poolers in the Association. You seem to be willing to accept his statement, but if you were in a lawsuit with the man that is paying him to do this talking, your lawyer could not allow him to sit on the jury, for fear that the relation between the two might influence his verdict. Still you accept it without thinking.

He says that he will pay you more than you can get in the Association. Let us see. It is according to twentieth century business methods, for a firm to pay to one man more for an article than it can get the same article elsewhere, if they can help it. In this case they could help it by buying pooled tobacco. They could get this in large quantities and save the expense of putting men in the field.

Yes but the boys on the outside guy me and say that they got the most, and take no risks, yet I believe the association keeps up the price of tobacco, I believe I will stay out this year. There is a little Bible story of a very strong man, but a very thoughtless one, who in order to get even with those who taunted him, pulled a whole house down on them. He too perished in the fall. Take warning, if the house falls, you and your neighbors, and every business interest in five great counties will get caught. Heed not his taunts but be careful of your own safety.

The last man says, I believe

in pooling, but I will wait awhile and see further. The best farmers go right ahead in the spring preparing for a crop. He don't wait to see if the season is going to be favorable. It might be too late if he waited.

I point with pride to the record of the Stemming District Tobacco Association, and its efficient officers. What it has done for tobacco growers is history. What it can do this year, you should be able to judge by the past. I will say that it has always sold for the top price, in fine shape to do so this year. So I will make this my last appeal to you this year—Lay aside any doubts you have as to what to do. Let your nobler and finer qualities dictate to you in the interest of yourself, your neighbors, and the welfare of the people of five counties and pool your tobacco with the Stemming District Tobacco Association.

**HERE IS THE PLAN.**

For twelve months, as local tobacco men will bear me out, I have argued that our tobacco, since the change in the law, which change permits growers of tobacco to sell it in the leaf to dealer, who will resell in the leaf to consumers, that our tobacco, I say, could and should be handled right here at home.

For, be it clearly understood that, thanks to the able and persistent labors of the Hon. A. O. Stanley in the main, tobacco may under the new law, be sold by the producer in the leaf without the payment of the 6 per cent tax, to a dealer who may resell in the leaf to consumers—tax free. And it will only require a few years time to habituate consumers to the use of unadulterated tobacco in the leaf will know the quality of tobacco they are buying, both for smoking and chewing. Whereas trash tobacco, and damaged tobacco adulterated with licorice, glucose, sand and cheap sugar, and the good Lord only knows what other cheap adulterants, is palmed off on consumers—on all of which is exactly a six cents tax per pound.

Right here in Henderson, the metropolis of the Stemming district, is the ideal location for a leaf tobacco company to locate and buy of producers tax free leaf and supply consumers with the same—tax free.

The capitalists of Hickman, more progressive than we, have organized a big company for that very purpose, as will be seen from the article to follow, which I find in the last Louisville Post:

**COMPANY TO HANDLE LONG GREEN TOBACCO.**

"Charles E. Dexter and F. M. Spiller, of Hickman, are in Louisville arranging to open headquarters for the Kentucky Farmers' Tobacco Company of Hickman, Ky. The company is incorporated with a capital stock of \$250,000, divided into shares of \$10 each. There has been subscribed by residents of Hickman and West Tennessee a total of \$108,000 and much stock has been taken locally by persons familiar with the products of the company.

The company was incorporated in July, and despite the fact that its factory at Hickman has not been completed, it has orders on hand which will keep it busy far into the winter. The plant at Hickman will be ready for business in about three weeks. It will be one of a string of plants which will be located in the various tobacco growing sections from which the company will procure its material. The company will produce eight different grades of burley tobacco at the beginning, and later, it will add other grades of Burley for both smoking and chewing.

The feature of the company's business lies in the fact that its product will be the pure, natural leaf. The tobacco will be presented to the smoking and chewing

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ing public in exactly the same state as when it was taken from the field. There will be no flavoring, coloring or other adulterating substances used. There will be no machinery in the plant, beyond that used in handling hogheads of tobacco, and such other labor-saving devices. The plan of the company is to sell four ounces of pure, natural leaf enclosed in pasteboard cartons about sixteen inches long, four inches wide and two inches deep. In the case of smoking tobacco, it will be placed in the box without wrapper, but in the case of chewing tobacco it will be enclosed in waxed paper, which will preserve the tobacco in proper condition over a period of years.

The officers and directors of the company are: C. P. Shumate, cashier of the Peoples' Bank of Hickman; F. S. Moore and A. M. Tyler, attorneys of Hickman; and B. G. Hale, assistant cashier of the Peoples' Bank of Hickman. Note in the foregoing article this significant sentence: "The plant will be ready for business in about three weeks. It will be one of a string of plants which will be located in the various tobacco growing sections from which the company will procure its material."

What, may I ask, is to prevent one of the string of plants from locating in Henderson City—the metropolis of the Stemming district. When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Jas. H. Orme.

**Oakland.**

One of the greatest revivals that has ever been at Oakland closed Monday night, September 25, 1911. It was conducted by W. J. Nation, assisted by Rev. Latham. We had large crowds, considering the rainy weather and other hindrances.

There is not a doubt but that much good has resulted from this meeting. There were 19 conversions and many were made to realize their lost condition.

It was indeed touching to see strong hearted men reverently bow their heads while Brother Nation prayed that God's convicting power might rest upon them until they were saved from sin.

Brother Nation is a God-fearing man and is one who labors continually for the salvation of souls. May his works always be for the advancement of the Master's cause on earth.

Trusting that you will please publish this as a favor, I am, Your Friend.

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**Earthquake In Equador.**

Gauyaquil, Equador, Oct. 9.—Four heavy earthquakes early today did serious damage at Riobamba, the capital of Chimborazo province, which lies about eighty-five miles from Guayaquil. The shocks continued throughout the day, but with diminishing intensity. At the first shock, which occurred early in the morning, a great panic prevailed among the people.

**For the lands sake use**

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**R.H. Kemp**  
 Agent, Marion, Ky.

Many buildings were badly shaken and several of them collapsed. The occupants of most of the houses fled to the streets, where they have since remained.

At Guaranda, capital of Bolivia province, twenty five miles from Riobamba, the shocks were heavy, the walls of a number of residences caving in.

Riobamba is situated at an elevation of more than 9,000 feet. The present town dates from 1797, when the ancient town of Riobamba, the site of which is about three miles distance, was destroyed by an earthquake. The population is estimated at 18,000.

**PILES! PILES! PILES!**

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**WALNUT VIEW**

A new boy arrived at the home of Pete Paris.

Warren Bell has moved to Mat Waddell's.

There will be a larger wheat crop shown here than usual.

Dick Cruce's new store building and Dr. Fox's office are nearly completed in Crayne.

Ed Bradford, who was working in the mines at Uniontown, happened to a fatal accident while there. A piece of slate fell and hit him on the head, crushing it so badly, from which he died and his remains were brought back to Crayne for burial.

Sherman Paris and family, Kirb Paris and family were visiting friends and relatives at Frances Saturday night and Sunday.

Bob Agee and wife were visiting in Marion Sunday.

The protracted meeting will begin at Crayne on Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in October.

Will Holoman moved to Wm. Elkin's last week.

Warren Bell and wife attended the dedication at Seven Springs, Sunday. Bob Hill and daughter returned from

Washington last week. Uncle Andy Woodall is in very poor health for the last few days.

Lucy Bradford went to Cairo, Ill., to meet Mr. Perry Daniels who had preceded her and they were married and went to Sikeston, Mo., to make their future home.

If the County Superintendent would sign the petition, Crayne school district would vote for a graded school nearly solid.

Green Cook, of Tennessee, a brother of Dr. Cook, is visiting him this week.

**DYCUSBURG.**

Prof. Charles Hust and Roy Tilley were in Paducah Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hayward returned to her home in Marion after visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Robert Jackson returned to her home in Fredonia Thursday.

Mrs. M. B. Charles has returned from Calvert City and Paducah, where she had been the guest of relatives for a few days.

W. E. Charles left for Selma, Tenn., Friday.

Eugene Decker and sister, Miss Lillian, left for Sikeston, Mo., Saturday.

Mrs. C. T. Glenn was in Kuttawa Tuesday.

Messrs. Tom Campbell and Oscar Green were in Fredonia Saturday.

Several from here attended the dedication of the Seven Springs church, Sunday.

Prof. J. R. Glass is visiting relatives in Princeton.

Miss Albie Baird has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Henry Wells, of Tiline, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Groves have returned from Evanville.

Mrs. Oda Bennett was in Kuttawa Tuesday.

Prof. J. R. Wells, of Tiline, was in town Saturday.

P. K. Cooksey attended the Paducah fair.

Miss Mollie Lee Dycus entertained a few of her friends Sunday at birthday dinner.

Hugh Graves was in Fredonia one day this week. Lane back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. For sale by all dealers.